Issue 2. The Excitement

INT. MONK'S - DAY

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Reed and Ben sit IN THE BOOTH. EACH TABLE HAS AN AMERICAN FLAG. Reed'S MOUTH IS AGAPE. Ben IS ALMOST IN TEARS.

Panel 2

Ben

WHAT?!

Panel 3

Reed

It must be EXCITING? EXCITING?

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Panel 1.

"Hey, I'm sorry you watched thousands of people die, but boy! That must have got the old adrenaline pumping!"

Panel 2

Ben

They don't know how good they have it! My whole life I've wanted to be a hero. Here it just falls into their laps, and they don't even appreciate it!

Panel 3

Reed

One of these days I’m gonna sell your brain to a medical school. They’d discover fifty new complexes. It could be the key to all mental illness!

Panel 4

Sue ENTERS AND SITS NEXT TO Ben.

Sue Storm

Hey.

Reed

Hey.

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Panel 1

Sue
(to Ben)

What’s wrong with you?

Reed

Everything.

Panel 2

Sue

Jeeze, can you believe how quickly they got this place cleaned up? This entire block was covered in dust!

Panel 3

Reed

I know, it’s immaculate! It’s like

they made a blood sacrifice to Mr. Clean. Hey, by the way, I am so, so sorry about that guy you were seeing.

Panel 4

Sue

Brian? Meh.

Reed

Meh? What do you mean, meh? He was murdered by terrorists.

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Panel 1

Sue

I was gonna break up with him anyway.

Reed

I thought you liked him.

Panel 2

Sue

He was nice, but in conversations he was just so... animated. It was like I was dating a radio sound effects guy.

Panel 3

Anyway, saved me an awkward dinner.

Panel 4

Reed

Well as long as it worked out for you.